

# Exhibit 152

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JUDAH HERZEL HENKIN, et al.

Plaintiffs

v.

CA No. 1:18 CV 01273  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_

THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN, et al.

Defendants

**DECLARATION OF JUDAH HERZEL HENKIN**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, Plaintiff Judah Herzl Henkin states the following:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and am competent to testify to the facts and matters set forth herein. I am a Plaintiff in this case.
2. I was born on [REDACTED] 1945 in Allentown, Pennsylvania. On August 15, 1971, I married my wife, Anne. In 1972, Anne, and I moved to Israel. I have been at all times since then, a citizen of both the United States of America and Israel.
3. Anne and I had six children: Jacob Bechor-Shalom Henkin, Joseph Gil Henkin, Eliashir Elijah Henkin, Aderet Rivkah Henkin Stern, Eitam Simon Henkin, and Taama Freida Henkin Yaakovson.
4. My son Eitam Simon Henkin was born [REDACTED] 1984 in Israel. He was a citizen of both the United States of America and Israel.
5. On October 1, 2015, my son Eitam, was driving his car past the town of Beit Furik with his wife Naama and their four children, when Hamas terrorists shot at his car from their vehicle. He was wounded. After Eitam managed to pull over to the side of the road, the

terrorists approached his car. Severely wounded, he struggled with them but was shot dead, together with his wife, in front of their kids. One terrorist accidentally shot another terrorist, and the terrorists ran away. This apparently saved the kids from death or kidnapping.

6. I suffered extreme injuries as a result of this terrorist attack that killed my son. These injuries include extraordinary grief, fear, stress and anxiety, extreme mental anguish, exacerbation of my physical deterioration, pain and suffering, severe emotional distress and loss of the affection, love, society and companionship of my loved son, Eitam, all of which continue to affect me to this day.
7. It is hard to describe how the cruel murder of my son has affected me. It changed the course of my life.
8. Following the incident, my family required quite a bit of therapy. For one year, my wife and I saw Ilana Goldberg—a psychotherapist who specializes in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder—to deal with our emotional trauma. My wife would go weekly, for two hours per session. I would go less frequently. Ms. Goldberg observed that my wife and I were suffering from PTSD. A true and correct copy of a report that Ms. Goldberg sent to Bituach Leumi after the conclusion of our treatment with her is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
9. For the first year, in addition to seeing Ms. Goldberg, my wife and I, and our children: Jacob Bechor-Shalom Henkin, Joseph Gil Henkin, Eliashir Elijah Henkin, Aderet Rivkah Henkin Stern, and Taama Freida Henkin Yaakovson and occasionally some of their spouses would see Dr. Naomi Baum once or twice per month for group counseling sessions. Our son Eliashir Eliyahu came infrequently. Yagil's wife and Taama's husband

also participated, as did Aderet's husband from time to time. Eitam's children did not participate in these sessions.

10. I was crying for a long time after the murder. Eitam was going to follow in mine and my ancestors' footsteps as a family of Rabbis. I am a Rabbi—and have an important role in my community. My grandfather was one of the greatest rabbinical minds in the western world. He wrote in-depth commentaries and was qualified as a religious authority. I continued that path as the Rabbi of Beit She'an and later a community Rabbi in Matityahu and as a Rabbi in Jerusalem. I authored *Benei Banim*, a modern orthodox treatise on Jewish law and customs. Eitam was also going to be one of the great rabbis and continue our family tradition. In addition to being my son, he was my study partner, my friend and my protégé. I saw Eitam developing all of the qualities that I was losing as I aged, such as learning, playing guitar, innovative thinking and more. But all of that was destroyed, leaving me with an emptiness that would never and could never be refilled, and coming down like a curtain on my life. Whenever I think about all that was and will be lost as a result of Eitam's murder, I burst out crying.

11. I suffer from Parkinson's Disease and in my opinion, the grief caused by the murder of my son exacerbated my disease. The sadness, stress and trauma make it difficult for me to regulate and express my emotions, cause me outbursts of pain with terrible crying, and make it difficult for me to regain my composure. This frequently triggers me to experience the symptoms of the Parkinson's Disease which have in turn caused my general health conditions to deteriorate.

12. Suddenly, I have needed much more help and attention from my family than ever before. My family thinks this link between the incident and my condition exists, because the rate of

deterioration of my health dramatically increased, and things that we thought were stable suddenly became unstable, such as my motor functions and my ability to walk and talk.

13. My physical ability has gotten so bad between the Parkinson's and the shock from the incident that I have started to fall quite a bit when I am walking around the house and my balance is much worse. We recently installed carpets all around the house, to minimize the damage to me when I fall. Additionally, I cannot do a lot of the things I used to enjoy doing. I used to play guitar, but I cannot anymore. I used to write a lot, but now I cannot type and need to dictate to my wife Anne instead. However, even this is complicated because it is harder for me to talk. We used to take family hikes but following the double murder I have been unable to hike, and the family hikes have ceased altogether.
14. Overall, my process of aging has sharply accelerated, as a result of the reduction in exercise, not leaving home for long periods of time and unstoppable crying.
15. The murder has plagued me with a permanent fear of other family members being hurt. I live in fear knowing that they are traveling around and can be attacked at any time. This was not the case before the murder.
16. Eitam was a key member of the family. He had the ability to effectively solve conflicts inside the family. Since he was murdered, we have many more internal family conflicts, and it has become harder and more frustrating to face and to try to resolve normal family tensions. During every family vacation, we have at least one "explosion" and we do not have Eitam to sort things out.
17. The murder itself has caused me and the rest of my family many tensions, as well as the daily struggle we all face with bereavement over our lost son and brother. Those tensions

are intensified, as now we have nobody to play Eitam's role of bridging between the different perspectives and wills of family members.

18. As a result, whenever we have a family meeting, there is an unbearable pain: the hurt, and clashes among family members regarding the pain and challenges each one of us faces.

19. Ever since the murder, my wife and I face insufferable sadness, which hurts our quality of life, and makes it harder for us to go on with daily lives. For example, we do not celebrate birthdays anymore because it is just too painful trying to have joyful family gatherings without Eitam. Our loss robs us of much of our mental strength and comes at the expense of other family members. We direct a great part of our energy to Eitam's orphaned children, who frequently visit with us.

20. I suffered and continue to suffer because of the pain inflicted by the Defendants, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic. As a direct and proximate result of the willful, wrongful and intentional acts of the Defendants—specifically, the act of shooting and killing Eitam—I have endured extreme mental anguish, physical injury, pain and suffering, severe emotional distress and loss of the affection, love, society and companionship of my loved son, Eitam.

21. In addition to me, the murder of Eitam affected my wife Anne Chana Henkin and our children Jacob Bechor-Shalom Henkin, Joseph Gil Henkin, Eliashir Elijah Henkin, Aderet Rivkah Henkin Stern, and Taama Freida Henkin Yaakovson, all of whom are United States citizens.

**I DECLARE UNDER THE PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN THIS DECLARATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

08 / 19 / 2020

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Date

*Judah Henkin*

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# EXHIBIT 1



Certified Translation

## Certificate of Accuracy

Ilana Goodman

Translator/Interpreter

### Translated document:

Summary of treatment with Rabbi Yehuda and Rabbanit Chana Henkin dated February 28, 2017, and signed by Ilana Goldberg, Psychotherapist, qualified therapist in P.T.S.D. with the P.E. and N.L.P. methods.

As a translator for Day Translations, Inc., I, Ilana Goodman, declare that I am a bilingual translator who is thoroughly familiar with the English and Hebrew Language languages. I have translated the attached document to the best of my knowledge from the Hebrew Language into English Language and the English Language text is an accurate and true translation of the original document presented to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed on July 16, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ilana Goodman".

Ilana Goodman

Professional Translator for Day Translations, Inc.me



Summary of treatment with Rabbi Yehuda and Rabbanit Chana Henkin

February 28, 2017

Rabbi Yehuda and Rabbanit Chana came to me for treatment in February 2016 and the treatment ended in February 2017. Eitam, HY"D, the son of Rabbi Yehuda and Chana, was murdered in a despicable and atrocious terrorist attack on October 10, 2015, while driving in his car with his wife Naama, HY"D, and their children, may they live for many years. They were shot at, in front of their children, who miraculously survived the event.

The treatment was held once a week, for two hours each time, and as needed.

The Henkins have 6 children:

Ya'akov Bechor Shalom, is 48 years old, single. He suffers from functional difficulties and lives with his parents. He is dependent on them and the tragedy – the loss – affected him greatly and worsened his functional difficulties.

Dr. Yosef Gil, is 46 years old. He lectures on military history. He is married to Merav and they have 4 daughters. He lives in Harish (far from Jerusalem).

Elyashir, is 44 years old. He is married to Nofya and they have 2 children. Elyashir is coping with diverse and challenging difficulties. He works as a coach in a gym and lives in Jerusalem.

Aderet, is 39. She is married to Yirmiyahu and they have 3 children. Aderet works as a cashier in a supermarket and her husband is an assistant cook at the Shaare Zedek Medical Center.

Eitam and Naama, HY"D, left 4 children. When their parents were murdered, the eldest son was not yet 10 years old and the youngest less than a year. Needless to describe the significance and enormity of the tragedy for them.

Ta'ama, is 36 years old. She is married to Rav Eliasaf and they have 6 children. They live in Mitzpe Yericho. Ta'ama volunteers as the social coordinator for the local girls high school and her husband is a Rabbi in the Yeshiva.

Already as a young child Eitam, HY"D, was the son who continued the path of many generations of the Henkin family. The grandfather was a well-known and prestigious Rabbi, who served as a religious leader and Torah scholar. He wrote in-depth commentaries and was qualified as a religious authority. His son, Rabbi Yehuda, continued his path here in Israel, as the Rabbi of Beit She'an, and later when moving to Jerusalem, as a community Rabbi.

Eitam, HY"D, absorbed the love of Torah, of learning and creative and innovative thinking from his father. He also took part in the life project of his mother, Rabbanit Chana, a religious authority in her own right. Rabbanit Chana established a groundbreaking Torah and Jewish Law college for women, which serves as a Torah authority to many (it must be noted that Eitam and Naama took part in building the college).

When Rabbi Yehuda and Naama came for treatment, I met two people with a sense of dignity, mental and spiritual resilience, who expressed peace and love. But, together with this, I saw immense pain and severe physical vulnerability in Rabbi Yehuda, because of the Parkinson Disease from which he suffered, and which worsened since the tragedy, and throughout our meetings.

The main difficulty that was expressed in the strongest manner, was the Rabbi's difficulty in regulating his emotions, containing them and, in general, being able to express them. Because of this, after our first meeting, I (and the Rabbanit) was worried about continuing the treatment because of his outburst of pain (with terrible crying and it was difficult to calm him down).

Gradually we managed to hold a conversation and construct words for the emotions, the pain, the loss and the meaning of the absence.

As stated, Eitam, HY"D, was Rabbi Yehuda's son, friend, study partner and the one who was continuing in his footsteps. Everything was severed in a moment, leaving an immense feeling of emptiness.

The Rabbi had lost qualities in his life that Eitam, HY"D, had developed and continued, such as learning, playing the guitar together, innovative thinking and more. And the emptiness that would never be refilled, came down like a curtain on his life.

This pain increased and surfaced when Rabbi Yehuda and Rabbanit Chana could not pass on to their grandchildren – Eitam's children – some of the traditions and spirit of their parents, that the grandchildren has not managed to experience and integrate into their own lives.

Rabbanit Chana is an amazing woman, with a big heart and ability to give endlessly. She dealt with her husband with extreme softness and endless dedication and bore the terrible pain that affected many levels of her life, both in the extreme mourning and in coping with her husband's illness, that was deteriorating.

As stated above, in addition to looking after her husband (for example, accompanying him to the synagogue every morning), because of his weakness, she had to care as well for all her family's needs. In their shared life before the murder and her husband's physical deterioration, the Rabbi fulfilled many daily tasks that now became the Rabbanit's full responsibility. All this while her own condition, following the tragedy, also weakened her terribly.

Rabbanit Chana developed severe sleeping difficulties. The immense pain was expressed in a post-traumatic disorder, and in reliving pictures of the attack in her mind, the funeral, worrying about the children, a sense of helplessness and anxiety. In addition, she was extremely worried how to help the children recover from seeing their parents being murdered, the loss and the need to adjust to a new life.

Rabbi Yehuda and Rabbanit Chana accepted the fact that they could not raise the children and the custody over the children was naturally given to Naama's, may God avenge her blood, parents.

Chana took it upon herself, as much as she could, to be a partner in the children's recovery process. She went to visit the children, was in contact with the Armoni family with all matters relating to the children's integration into schools, their psychological treatments, etc.

Chana also took upon herself the major and significant responsibility to transfer the spiritual and family traditions of the Henkin family to her grandchildren, as her son's last will and testament.

The Henkin and Armoni families worked as partners and the children went to the Henkin home every second weekend (Sabbath) and on Jewish holidays. Needless to mention the immense efforts and energies that were required by Chana when hosting the children, especially when the Rabbi could not help in looking after them. Sometimes, in order to help the children and bring a bit of vitality into the home, she also invited one of her other children for the weekend, putting additional strain on herself.

In summary, Rabbi Yehuda and Rabbanit Chana came to me for treatment following the terrible tragedy of the murder of their son and daughter in law, by terrorists.

As I described above, this is a terrible tragedy; an earthquake that undermined many deep levels of their life and affected both their body and soul, and gradually expanding circles of their lives.

The treatment dealt first and foremost with the ability to express their terrible pain in words, to rebuild the ground on which they stood and construct a new reality. This all with the need to cope with new demands, with the emptiness, the responsibilities, and the physical and health needs. Simultaneously they had to deal with the pain of what would never be, of what was, of how to build a memory, of commemoration and connection to life, and of the concern of raising their grandchildren with love, happiness and health.

I thank the Henkin family for trusting me, for enabling me to get to know them, and mainly for their courage to choose life. But, we all know that this is a difficult path that never ends and I wish them both health, happiness and comfort.

Sincerely,

Ilana Goldberg

Psychotherapist

Qualified therapist in P.T.S.D. with the P.E. and N.L.P. methods

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סיכון טיפול הרב יהודה והרבנית חנה הנקן

הרב יהודה והרבנית חנה הגיעו לטיפול בפברואר 2016 והטיפול הסתיים טיפול הסתיים בפברואר 2017. אתם ה"ד, בנים של הרב יהודה וחנה נרצח בפיגוע של ו座谈ע ביד בני עולה ביום ה- 10.10.2015 בשעה שנשע עם רעייתו נעמה ה"ד ילדיהם שיבל"א, מרי מכוון לטור מכונתם לעיני ילדיהם, שיצאו בנס בשלום. הטיפול היה בתדיות של פעם בשבוע לשעתים בכל פעם, ולפי הצורך.

למשפחה הנקן 6 ילדים:

יעקב בכור שלום בן 48 רוחק הסובל מקשישים תפקודים, חי בבית הוריהם ותלו בהם. האסון – האובדן השפיע עליו מאוד קשה והחמיר מאוד את קשיי התפקודים.

ד"ר יוסף גיל בן 46 מרצה כהיסטרוין צבאי. נשוי למירב ואבל – 4 בנות, מתגוררים בישוב חrish (רחוב מירשלים).

אלישיר בן 44 נשוי לנופיה ולהם 2 ילדים. אלישיר מתמודד עם קשיים שונים ומוגבלים. עובד כמאמן בחדר כושר ומתגורר בירושלים.

אדרת בת 39 נשואה לירמיהו ולהם 3 ילדים. אדרת עובדת כקופאית בסופרמרקט ובעה כעוזרטבח בבי"ח שעורי צדק.

אתם ונעמה ה"ד הותירו 4 ילדים. כשהוריהם נרצחו הבן הגדל עד לא היה בן 10 והקטן פחות ממנו. מיותר לפרט את המשמעות הגדיל החורבן עבורה.

טומה בת 36 נשואה לרב אליאסף ולהם 6 ילדים. מתגוררים בישוב מצפה יריחו. טומה עובדת בהתקנות כרכבת חברת באולפני ובעלה רב בשינה גבוהה.

אתם ה"ד כבר מילדותו היה הבן שהמשיך את דרכו של משפחת הנקן לדורותיה. הסבה היה רב ידוע מוכר וחשוב כמורה הלה ותלמיד חכם. חדש, מפרש, עמוק ובעל סמכות תורנית. בנו הרב יהודה המשיך את דרכו כאן בארץ כרבה של בית שאן ועם המעבר לירושלים כרב קהילתי.

אתם ה"ד ספג מאבי את האהבה לתורה, ללימוד ולחישבה ציירית וחדשנית וכן השתתף במפעל חייה של הרבנית חנה שגם היא סמכות תורנית בפני עצמה. הרבנית חנה הקימה מדרשה פורצת דרך ללימוד תורה והלכה לנשים שמהוות סמכות תורנית הלכתית בעניני נשים ועוד (וחשוב לציין שאיתם ונעמה לקחו חלק במבנה המדרשה).

כשהרב יהודה והרבנית חנה הגיעו לטיפול פגשתי אנשים עם הדרת כבוד, עם חסן נפשי ורוחני שוחרי שלום ואהבה. אך יחד עם זה ראייתי כאב עצום ופגיעות פיזיות קשה של הרב יהודה בעקבות מחלת הפרקיינוזון שהלכה והידדרה ממד האסון, ובכלל בכך כל הקשר שלו.

הkoshi העיקרי שבא לידי ביטוי, באפונן חריף היה הקושי של הרב לווסת את רגשותיו, להיכlim ובקל להבאים לידי ביטוי. כך לאחר הפגיעה הראשונה אףלו חששתי (וגם הרבנית) להמשיך טיפול עקב פרץ הכאב שיצא (בבכי נוראי שקשה היה להרגיעו).

לאט לאט עלו בשיחות ובבוננו מילוט לרגשות, לכאב, לאובדן ולמשמעות של החסור.

לרב יהודה כאמור, אתם ה"ד היה בן חבר, חברותא וממשיך דרכו. הכל נקטע באחת והותיר ריקנות וחלל נוראי.

הרב איבד איזיות בחיו שאיתם ע"ה פיתח והמשיך כמו הלימוד, הנגינה המשותפת בגיטרה, חדשנות ועוד, והחל לשלא יתמלא, ירד כמו מסך על חייו.

כאב זה התגבר ועלה כשרב יהודת והרבנית חנה לא יכולו להعبر לנקדים-ילדיו של איתם ז"ל, מעת מהמסורת ומרוחו של ביתם, שהנדים לא הספיקו לחווית והחטיע בעצם.

הרבייה חנה היא אישה מדהימה עם יכולת נתינה ולב ענק, בטיפול בבעל ברכות ובהתמודדות אין קץ, והן בשיאת הכאב העצום שפוגע ברבדים רבים בחיים בחיה. הן באבל הקשה והן בהתמודדות עם מחלת בעלה שהולכת ומחמירה.

כאמור לצד הטיפול בבעל (לדוגמא – ליווי שלו בבית הכנסת מדי בוקר) מפת היחלשותו, עליה לטפל בכלל צרכי המשפחה. בחיהם המשותפים לפניה הרצת וההידרות הקשה של הרב, הרב מילא הרבה מאוד משימות שכנים עברו לטיפולה של הרבייה. כל זאת כאשר מצבה שלה, בעקבות האובדן, החליש גם אותה מאוד.

אצל הרבייה חנה התפתחו קשיים של ממש בשינה. הכאב העצום בא לידי ביטוי בתופעות פוטוטראומטיות בחודרנות של תמנות שחוזרות מהאירוע, מההלויה, ממצב הילדים, מחוסר אונים, ומפחדים. כמו כן התפתחה חרדה וdagaga איר משקמים את הילדים מהמראות, מהאובדן ומה הצורך להסתגל לחיים אחרים.

הרבי יהודת והרבנית חנה קיבלו בהשלמה את חסור יכולתם לגדל את הילדים, והאפשרות פוטוטראומטיות העברת באופן טבעי להורי נומה הי"ד.

חנה לקחה על עצמה, ככל יכולתה, להיות שותפה בשיקום הילדים. היא הגיעו לבקר את הילדים, עמדה בקשר עם משפחנת ערמוני, בכל הקשור להשתלבותם בבית הספר, בטיפולים הפסיכיאטריים שהם עבריםם וצד.

חנה גם לקחה על עצמה משימה גדולה ומשמעותית להعبر את המורשת הרוחנית והמסורת המשפחתיות של משפחחת הנקי, לנדים, צצואה של בנה.

משפחות הנקי וערמוני עבדו בשיתוף, כאשר הילדים מגיעים אל משפחחת הנקי בכל שבת שנייה ובחגים. מיותר לציין את המאמץ שנפל על חנה באירוע הילדים שדורש הרבה כוח ואנרגיות, במיוחד כשהרב אינו יכול לקחת חלק במאזן. לעיתים, כדי להקל על הילדים ולהקניש חיים בבית, היא מזמיןנה גם ילד אחר מילדיה, כאשר זה יוצר עומס נוספת עליה.

#### לסיום

הרבי יהודת והרבנית חנה הגיעו אליו לטיפול בעקבות שבר גדול עם הרצת של בנים וכלהם בידי בני עוללה.

כפי שתיארתי זה אסון נוראי. רעדת אדמה שפוגעת ברבדים שונים ועמוקים של החיים, המשפיעים על הגוף הנפש והנפשה ובמגעים ההורכים ומרתחים של החיים.

הטיפול עסוק קודם כל ביכולת לתת מילים וביטוי לכאב העצום. לבנות מחדש קרקע לעמדת עלייה ולבנות מערך חיים אחר, מתחור מקום לכל חלק שלולה. להתמודד עם דרישות חדשות, עם הריק, המחויביות, הצריכים הפיזיים והבריאותיים. במקביל עלו הכאבם על מה שכבר לא היה, על מה שהיה, על איך בונים זיכרון, הנצחה וחיבור לחיים. וdagaga לנדים לגדילה עם אהבה שמחה ובריאות.

אני מודה למשפחחת הנקי שנתנה בי אמון וזכות להכירם ובוקר על גבורתם בבחירה בחים. אך כפי שאנוanno יודעים זו דרך קשה שאינה נגמרת ומאהלת להם בראיות, נחת ונחמה.

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